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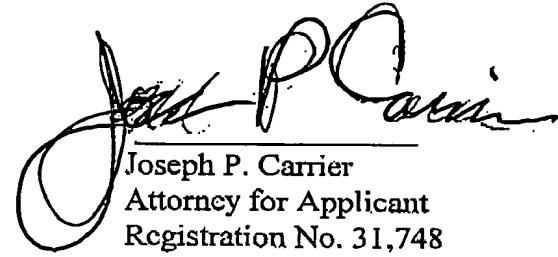
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Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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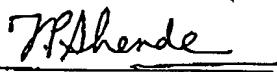


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Serial No. 10/538,146

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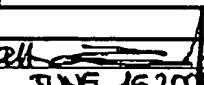
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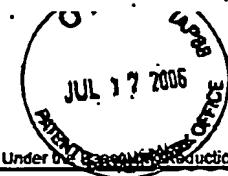
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Application No./Patent No.: 10/538,146 Filed/Issue Date: June 10, 2005

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Attorney Docket 47966.15.1**ASSIGNMENT**

We, Giacomo N. MACCALLI, Olle KORDINA, Gianluca VALENTE, Danilo CRIPPA, Franco PRETI, citizens of Italy whose addresses are Via Baranzate, 1, I-20026 Novate Milanese (IT), Shore Drive E. Oldsmar, FL 34677 (US), Viale Monza, 76, I-20127 Milano (IT), Via Crimea 24, I-28100 Novara (IT), Via S. Benigno 4, I-20133 MILANO (IT) respectively, have made an invention relating to SUSCEPTOR SYSTEM and have executed an application for United States Letters Patent based thereon and based on International Application No. PCT/IT2002/000773, and identified by attorney's File No. 47966.15.1, and naming the following inventors: Giacomo N. MACCALLI, Olle KORDINA, Gianluca VALENTE, Danilo CRIPPA, Franco PRETI. We hereby authorize attorney James R. Haller, Registration No. 24,906, of 200 South Sixth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55402-1425, to insert the U.S. Application No. and filing date of said application when known: Application No. 10/538,146 filed June 10, 2005.

In exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which we now acknowledge, we hereby assign to E.T.C. Epitaxial Technology Center SRL with an address of Corso Italia 207, I-95127 Catania, Italy, its successors and assigns ("Assignee"):

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We further agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments or other documents and to perform such other lawful acts as Assignee, its successors and assigns may deem necessary to fully secure its rights, title or interest as outlined herein.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue to Assignee any Letters Patents which may be granted in accordance with this Assignment.

Dated this 16th day of June, 2005.

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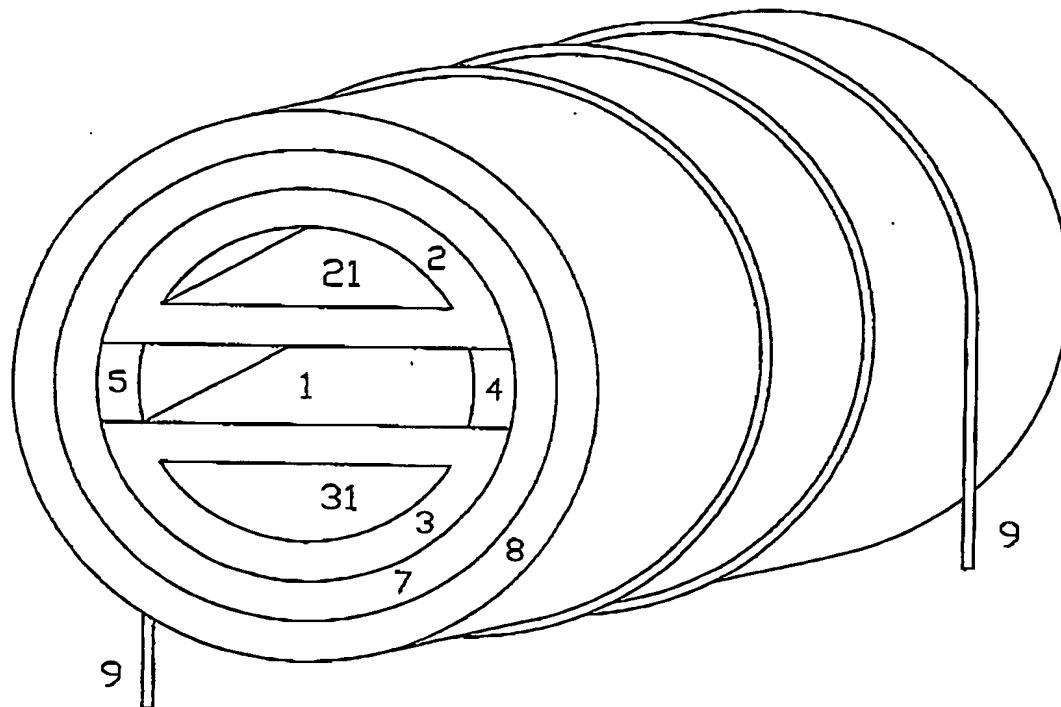
(57) ABSTRACT

(21) Appl. No.: 10/538,416

The present invention relates to a susceptor system for an apparatus for the treatment of substrates and/or wafers, provided with a treatment chamber (1) delimited by at least two walls and with at least one heating solenoid (9); the susceptor system comprises at least one susceptor element (2, 3) delimited by an outer surface and made of electrically conducting material suitable for being heated by electromagnetic induction; the susceptor element (2, 3) is hollow; a first portion of the outer surface of the susceptor element (2, 3) is suitable for acting as a wall of the treatment chamber (1); a second portion of the outer surface of the susceptor element (2, 3) is suitable for being disposed close to the heating solenoid (9).

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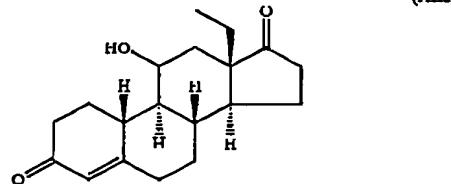
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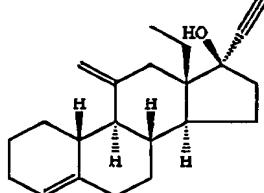
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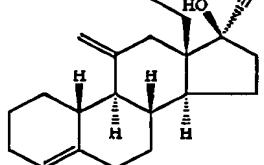
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(57) ABSTRACT

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The present invention relates to a new process of synthesis and to some new intermediates for the preparation of steroids with progestogen activity, more particularly, for the preparation of Desogestrel of formula (1). Said process is characterized by the regioslective reduction of the compound of formula (II) to give the intermediate of formula (III).



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